

3 October 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, Foreign Broadcast Information Service
THROUGH : Chief, Operations Group
SUBJECT : Monthly Report--Jordan Bureau--September 1985

I. GENERAL

A. As a result of the State Department's periodic salary change survey, which was conducted last February, the embassy implemented a new FSN wage scale at month's end. Our FBN wage scale had until now mirrored the FSN wage scale here, but due to some short-term inequities (grades 4, 8 and 9 were to receive no increase) as well as long-term progression problems, PMCD is devising a new wage scale for the bureau.

B. The bureau took its first baby steps toward modernization with the IBM PC training course conducted by Bill Fender of CRW from 15 to 26 September. Bureau Chief [redacted] Deputy Chief [redacted] already somewhat of a home "hacker"), Admin Assistant [redacted] Commo Supervisor [redacted] Senior Editor [redacted] and Technician [redacted] took part in various phases of the training program. [redacted] has been named bureau system manager.

II. OPERATIONS

A. Monitorial/Editorial

1. British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher agreed during her 3-day visit to Jordan to receive a joint Jordanian-PLO delegation in London. Britain thus became the first West European state to comply with one of King Husayn's conditions in his approach to Middle East peace talks. There was intense embassy interest in the 18 September Thatcher and Husayn dinner speeches, and copies of the Amman radio reports were delivered to the Ambassador's residence to enable him to prepare for a breakfast meeting on the following day.

2. King Husayn began his scheduled visit to the United States immediately after Mrs. Thatcher's departure. Addressing the UN General Assembly on the 27th, the king reiterated Jordan's declared conditions for direct talks with Israel: negotiations based on Resolutions 242 and 338 "under the umbrella" of an international conference in which all parties concerned, including the USSR, would take part.

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III. ADMINISTRATION

A. Personnel

STAT 1. Associate Editor [] received a PSI on 15 Septem-
STAT ber; Senior Monitors [] on the 29th.

IV. VISITS

A. To the Bureau

STAT 1. CRW contractor [] 12-27 September.

2. IG inspectors 30 September-2 October.

B. From the Bureau

STAT 1. Monitor Supervisor [] to Headquarters 5-18
September to participate in the foreign national orientation
program.

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Chief, Jordan Bureau

ATT: Monthly Production Report

JORDAN BUREAU PRODUCTION REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER 1985

I. TOTALS FROM ALL SOURCES:

TOTAL PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH:	211,530
TOTAL NON-PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH:	38,320
TOTAL NUMBER OF PUBLISHABLE ITEMS FILED DURING MONTH:	821

II. INPUT OF REGULAR COVERAGE:	BROAD-CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLICATIONS

(MINUTES OR ISSUES PER WEEK)	6320	13470	73

III. OUTPUT FROM ALL SOURCES:

(PUBLISHABLE WORDS PER MONTH)

CLANDESTINE (IRAN AND IRAQ)			
(CLANDESTINE) VOICE OF IRAQI KURDISTAN IN ARABIC	0		
(CLANDESTINE) VOICE OF IRAQI REVOLUTION IN ARABIC	0		
BAHRAIN			
MANAMA WAKH IN ARABIC		0	
FRANCE			
PARIS RADIO MONTE CARLO IN ARABIC	7680		
PARIS AL-MUSTAQBAL IN ARABIC			2620
PARIS AL-WATAN AL-'ARABI IN ARABIC			3300
IRAQ			
BAGHDAD VOICE OF THE MASSES IN ARABIC	28040		
BAGHDAD VOICE OF PLO IN ARABIC	19020		
BAGHDAD DOMESTIC SERVICE IN ARABIC	1510		
BAGHDAD INA IN ARABIC		22010	
BAGHDAD INA IN ENGLISH		100	
BAGHDAD AL-JUMHURIYAH IN ARABIC			0
BAGHDAD AL-TAWARRAH IN ARABIC			0
ISRAEL			
JERUSALEM IN ARABIC TO THE ARAB WORLD	1420		
JERUSALEM AL-FAJR IN ARABIC			0

ARABIC	450
JERUSALEM AL-QUDS IN	
ARABIC	0
JERUSALEM AL-SHA'B IN	
ARABIC	0
JERUSALEM AL-TALI'AH IN	
ARABIC	110
JORDAN	
AMMAN DOMESTIC SERVICE IN	
ARABIC	21020
AMMAN TELEVISION SERVICE IN	
ARABIC	3670
AMMAN TELEVISION SERVICE IN	
ENGLISH	5380
AMMAN PETRA-JNA IN	
ARABIC	3240
AMMAN AL-DUSTUR IN	
ARABIC	5340
AMMAN AKHBAR AL-USBU' IN	
ARABIC	170
AMMAN AL-RA'Y IN	
ARABIC	5090
AMMAN THE JERUSALEM STAR IN	
ENGLISH	0
AMMAN JORDAN TIMES IN	
ENGLISH	9040
AMMAN SAWT AL-SHA' B IN	
ARABIC	6250
LEBANON	
NARJ 'UYUN LEBANON VOICE OF HOPE IN	
ARABIC	3650
SUDAN	
KHARTOUM SUNA IN	
ARABIC	16600
KHARTOUM SUNA IN	
ENGLISH	10060
SYRIA	
DAMASCUS DOMESTIC SERVICE IN	
ARABIC	22050
DAMASCUS TELEVISION SERVICE IN	
ARABIC	2920
DAMASCUS SANA IN	
ARABIC	10790